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We are pleased to announce the release of the 2019-2020 Youth Apprenticeship Local Grant and Program Application Request for Proposals. Governor Evers is dedicated to empowering Wisconsin students to pursue opportunities that will lead to fulfilling careers through the Youth Apprenticeship (YA) Program.

The Department of Workforce Development (DWD) strives to provide programs, including Youth Apprenticeship, that enable students to gain work experience in high school. These experiences are critical to students as they consider life after high school and make decisions about post-secondary education and training.

This 2019-20 RFP grant application specially encourages consortia to ensure Youth Apprenticeship is accessible to all students. The DWD believes that all students, whether career or college bound, can benefit from work-based learning experiences in high school. Please highlight your plans to enroll students at risk of not graduating, students in foster care, minority students, students interested in non-traditional occupations, and students with disabilities or IEPs.

The deadline to submit proposals to the DWD is April 15th and late applications will not be accepted. Any questions regarding the application process should be directed to Youth Apprenticeship program staff, who can be reached at YA@dwd.wisconsin.gov.

Thank you for the work you do to serve youth and employers in your communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Caleb Frostman".

Caleb Frostman
Secretary